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REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This REPLY is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed November 12, 2008 and to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 30, 2009, setting a one (1)-month time period for reply. * Because this Amendment is in response to a Non-Final Office Action, the critical date for filing a REPLY is January 30, 2010. Therefore this REPLY is timely filed and no Petition for Extension of Time is required. Applicants include herewith all of the substantive amendments and remarks related to the Non-Final Office Action. However, Applicants do not provide another copy of the Declaration of Parry Guilford, which was filed with the previous REPLY. If the Examiner would like another copy of the Declaration, the Applicant would provide one.

Amendments

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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